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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed.

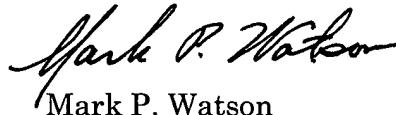
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CONCLUSION

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark P. Watson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being the most prominent.

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